

THE WEEKLY CRISIS.

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Thursday, Oct. 31, 1878.

THE CAMPAIGN!

National Greenback Labor Party Ticket.

State Ticket.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
Hos. A. L. GILSTRAP, of Macon.

For Railroad Commissioner,
YVES HAYDEN, of St. Louis.

For Superintendent Public Schools,
Prof. E. R. BOOTH, of Pettis County.

For Register of Lands,
A. W. ST. JOHN, of Carthage.

For Congress, 10th District,
E. J. BROADBUSH, of Livingston.

Greenback County Ticket.

Representative—A. S. CLOUD.

Sheriff—ISAAC LEEPER.

Circuit Clerk—R. A. SPEARS.

County Clerk—JOHN M. HALE.

Recorder—WILLARD HAWKINS.

Treasurer—WARREN HUGHES.

Assessor—J. W. GREENE.

Collector—J. B. KIRK.

Probate Judge—J. L. JOHNSON.

Prosecuting Attorney—IAS. M. DAVIS.

Public Administrator—JAS. MAY.

Coroner—DAVID GORDON, M. D.

Judge-at-Law—W. G. DAVIS.

Judge First District—J. W. DONOVAN.

Judge Second District—C. McLEER.

Chillicothe Township Ticket.

For Constable—JOSEPH McCOY.

For Justice—EDWARD CARRERY.

GREENBACK MEETINGS.

T. H. Kemp will speak at the following places:

Johnson S. H. Blue Mount Tp. Friday, Nov 1st.

Avon, Monday, Nov 4th.

R. A. Spears and S. M. Green will speak at the following places:

Burner S. H. Blue Mount Tp. Friday, Nov 1st.

Asper S. H. Fairview Tp. Saturday, Nov 2nd.

J. W. Greene will speak at the following places:

Mason S. H. Mooreville Tp. Friday, Nov 1st.

W. Hawkins and J. B. Marley Jackson Tp.

Potter S. H. Nov 1st.

Lauderdale S. H. Nov 2nd.

The above meetings will be held at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Vote for a change.

Vote against third termism.

Vote for evolution in office.

Vote for Greenbacks.

Vote against the Barebacks Parties.

Vote for a return of the good times of 1867.

Vote against the hypocritical course taken by Missouri Democracy leaders.

Hard money men who desire to vote their principles, should vote for Pollard. He advocates the adamantine doctrine.

Soft money men, whether Republicans, Greenbackers or Democrats, should vote for Broadbush. He is the only candidate for Congress in this district, advocating Greenback principles.

The two Democratic orators on the Ring ticket, hold a rousing meeting at Avon last week. There audience was equally divided between Greenbackers and Democrats. Two full grown men comprised the audience.

Every Greenbacker to the polls; see that every man has a chance to vote his sentiments.

Cast your votes against the proposed constitutional amendment; it is a thrust at the rights of the poor man.

MARKETS:—Mexican silver dollars, 415 1/2 cts.; 902 fine, 58 cts.; silver trade dollars, 420 cts.; 900 fine, weak at 90 cts.; Flat silver dollars, 412 1/2 cts.; 900 fine, firm at 100 cts.

The Greenback candidates were chosen mostly from the country, while the candidates from the country in the Democratic convention were mercilessly slaughtered by the Town Ring.

The Democratic party cursed and damned the republican party for waging the "bloody shirt," but now that their leaders imagine they can utilize the practice for their own good, they are waving the ensanguined garment with a zeal worthy of a better cause.

The Manhattan bank, of New York city, was burglarized on the evening of the 27th inst., to the tune of over two million dollars, in stocks, bonds and money. A few of the bank officers had gone to supper, seven masked men entered the juniors room, hand-cuffed him, and forced from him the bank keys and combination of the vault.

Dr. CLOUD authorizes us to say that the charge in last week's Constitution, stating that he had written to Ireland, urging the gerrymandering of the State into the present serpentine congressional districts, is without the shade of truth, and the writer thereof certainly knew that he was lying when he wrote it. The truth is that Dr. Cloud denounced the measure, at the time of its passage, as a fraud.

BROADBUSH.

Reading upon the Wane of Public Opinion he is leaving his Opponents Far Behind.

The news from the various counties in this congressional district are truly flattering to the Greenbackers.

Randolph county, that democratic stronghold, is certain to go for Broadbush. Mercer county, the hot bed of republicanism, is given up to the Greenbackers.

Old Charlton's thousands of starving laborers send to their brothers in toil, in Livingston, a word of cheer; the prospects are bright, in that county, for the triumph of labor. Harrison county, though strongly republican, repudiates the hard money candidate of that party, and will not vote for re-emption. That hitherto ever loyal, old Grundy, will not endorse by her vote, the bankers pet.

Livingston, old Livingston, the news from her different townships are too good to be true. They indicate a majority for Broadbush of 1,500. The race stands—Broadbush firmly mounted upon Dexter, (Right) far ahead. Pollard is seen in the dim distance, astride the golden calf, whipping and spurring like mad, but the poor innaminate thing won't move; midway between them, is Bothwell, that child of fraud, mounted upon a balky jackass, and all the political tricksters in the Democratic party, are trying to induce the beast to move.

Grand Court House Ring Demonstration.

A grand Democratic demonstration under the guidance and supervision of the Court House Ring, will take place in this city, on next Saturday. Music, torchlights, roasted oxen and everything that will add to the imposing character of the occasion, will be in abundance. The meeting will be made a success without regard to expense. The Ring snuff defeat in the air and intend, by this grand demonstration, to reverse the tide of public opinion, and carry things by storm. Taking it for granted that the voters of Livingston county have no sentiments or opinions of their own, the Ring thinks that by this proposed "rousing good time," and feasting the people for one day, they will be able to feast themselves four more years. Turn out everybody, and bear a dozen or more eminently eloquent hired-politicians, talk about the wrongs of the people. Every tax payer should attend this "whooping 'em up meeting," and see how "Party will expend thousands of dollars to 'bail down' the voters. Turn out, we say. Tax-payers, every one of you, and witness this profligate expense; then ask yourselves who pays these enormous bills. Who is it that has such personal interest in the election, as to spend so much money these hard times. Ask yourselves, if this same money has not been wrung from the hard toilers of this county to pay large salaries, recall the scorching days of last summer, when you worked at the peril of your lives to obtain, perhaps, this same money. Then we know you will enjoy the occasion.

Save and except the leaders, the Democratic voters are as good men as ever held a plow or shovled a jack-plane. But consider for a moment, the character and doings of their leaders. Tilden, the National Chief, gave in a false return of his income and when sued by the Government for his income tax, two men stole from under the nose of the Judiciary, the evidence of his perjury. Strong evidence has recently been made public, that an attempt to bribe the returning board of Florida, is contained in the catalogue of his crimes. Come to our own proud state, and we find the Democracy headed by "Steamboat Phils." Next in office is Gates who lugged himself with a rotten Bank and a few corrupt men, one of whom is Crisp, a Democratic candidate for Congress, and robbed the State treasury of half a million of dollars. George Vest who made such a noble speech in this city not six months ago, in behalf of the people's dollar, we find returning like "a dog to his vomit," to the shrine of the bond-holders, and "clapping up the drippings of his sanctu-ary." Nearer home, the Democracy have, by the trickery of its leaders named a man to bear its Congressional banner, who has nothing to recommend him to the suffrages of the people, except that he is an obscure man; is the president of a Gas company; is the regular fraudulent nominee of a convention of political tricksters, and never ran for office before in his life; because he could not be elected constable in a community where the veil of obscurity does not hide his character. Right at home, our own eminent fellow townsman, who for many years has been looking so wistfully towards Washington, one year ago, last August, delivered in the hearing of many of the Democratic voters of this town, a speech in favor of re-emption. What is he doing now? He is eating "crow" like a starved wolf, advocating anything that he thinks will advance his prospects for office in the future, and swallowing heart and heels, the man, who, by fraud, beat him out of the congressional nomination.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. ENTON:—On Friday evening, last, the citizens of the Independent Township of Greene, were entertained by speeches from Messrs. Pollard, Smith and Davis.

Hon. H. M. Pollard spoke one hour and a quarter; made a fair and square argument, viewing it from a republican standpoint. He claimed that the only true money of the country were gold and silver, and that he did not believe his principles for the sake of votes. When he closed the crowd was going to disperse, when J. M. Davis asked the crowd to be seated, as B. B. Smith was present, and might wish to speak to them, as he was the democratic candidate for County Recorder. B. B. stepped forward, reached up his hair, drew a few long breaths, and waded in. He told the crowd what a noble man Mr. Pollard was, (you see there was a lot of colored voters present) and how he respected him, after which he drew himself up to his full height (intellectually) and let loose upon his knees and let his under jaw fall down, and came near imitating a baboon than one baboon can; another. When he commenced his abuse of the Greenback party, Mr. Colored Voters did not tarry many minutes. He did not make his trade so much against the Greenback party, as he did against each individual candidate of said party. When he did say anything laudable, Mr. Half Mast Man would come down like a thunderbolt with his No. seventeens. B. B. got so low down with his abuse, as to single out one of the Greenback candidates on account of his not having more clothes. (You know that B. B. owns some swamp land). We read in our printers "that every tale bath a moral," and after speaking one hour and three-quarters he concluded to pause, and the crowd called for J. M. Davis.

But one call was made, and Davis was on the floor. To commence with, he admitted that all the democratic candidates were gentlemen, even if B. B. Smith was one their number. Well, he took hold of B. B. without his gloves on, and held him up in all his ragged deformity. The member of the laughing committee seemed non-pulsed about that time. If B. B. Smith is the orator of the democratic party, our advice, free of charge, would be that they had better learn the difference between fallacy and argument.

"Hold the Fort," and we will always be SQUAREBOTS.

Criss, Mo., Oct. 20th, 1878.

Now for the Battle.

The campaign has been an unequal contest. Bondholders, 2080 National Banks wielding a power, the extent of which can hardly be imagined. Five hundred thousand National, State and county officers, with the public treasuries under their control, arrayed against the poor down-trodden, starving laborers of the country, is a most unequal contest. But it must be remembered that four out of every five voters in the country are laboring men, and all that is required to insure victory in this county, and elsewhere, is for every friend to the Greenback cause, to heed not the thousands of infamous lies that have been set afloat by evil men of the opposition, but go to the polls early in the morning, vote, and then devote the whole day in working for the cause.

K. K. K.

Kill-Kenny Kats.

The Town Ring candidates see that, as a whole, their ticket is defeated, so they have abandoned a straight out fight. Some of them are telling terrible falsehoods about the Greenback candidates. This is stopping very low, and shows that they are working solely for a longer lease of office, and not for principle. They are trying to trade one another off, and are making a regular Kilkenny cat fight among themselves.

County Judicial Districts.

No. 1, or Eastern District: Medicine, Wheeling, Rich Hill, Chillicothe, Grand River and Fairview townships.

No. 2, or Western District: Jackson, Cream Ridge, Samsel, Greene, Munroe, Blue Mount and Mooreville townships.

Mr. BEN. GRAYCROFT has just returned from Mercer county, where he has been for the past six or seven days, on business. He reports greenbackers largely in the majority in that county. It will be remembered that Mercer county has heretofore been strongly republican. The Greenback majority in that county will not be less than 500. Wayne county, Iowa, which joins Mercer, on the north, formerly 600 republicans, gave a Greenback majority of 250 at the recent elections.

SEVEN Greenback congressmen and thirty-one States to hear from.

Another Grand Broadbush Demonstration at Moberly.

On the night of the 21st inst, there was another grand Greenback rally at Moberly. Thousands of people were present. Mr. Westbrook, editor of the St. Louis Echo, addressed the meeting. The Moberly Greenback Club marched in procession carrying torches, of which only four hundred could be had; many more torches could have been used had they been at hand.

We copy the following account of the flag presentation from the Moberly Daily Headlight:

The most interesting part of the whole demonstration was the flag presentation, which occurred in front of the McQuand building, before the procession had started. A number of ladies, loyal to the Greenback cause, purchased a beautiful silk flag for the Moberly club, on it was inscribed the following: "Presented to the Moberly N. G. L. Club, by the ladies of Moberly."

Mr. J. C. Russell, speaking for the ladies, said:

Marshall Buchanan, and gentlemen of the N. G. L. Party: In behalf of the ladies of Moberly in sympathy with the cause I present to you this beautiful banner. They feel that no selfish motive impels you to engage in this struggle; they know that it is their cause more than yours; they are conscious of the fact that it is love of mother, sister, wife and child that serves your hearts to engage in the conflict, it is but natural, therefore, that they should feel a deep interest in your success; their bright eyes and still brighter smiles encourage you to press onward and upward to victory. (At this moment Mrs. C. C. Miller advanced forward from the group of ladies and delivered the flag to Marshall Buchanan.)

Take your banner, I know that no act of yours will ever cause a stain of dishonor to rest upon its bright folds, but that every action of yours will add greater glory to its stripes and brighter brilliancy to its stars.

Marshall Buchanan replied, thanking the ladies for their gift, and pledged himself and his command to ever cherish and defend it. He then delivered the flag to the color bearer, J. C. Russell, with the injunction: "Defend it with your life."

The band rendered an appropriate air, the colors were taken to the head of the column, and the march gave the necessary orders and the procession moved onward.

Look Out For Lies.

In the last three issues of the Constitution, it has contained some most infamous and unfounded lies, about some of the Greenback candidates. From this, we are led to believe that this weeks issue of that paper, will contain as many lies to the square inch, as the industry and ingenuity of its leaders with the assistance of the inventive geniuses composing the Town Ring, can possibly crowd in. It may truthful charges could have been made against the Greenback candidates, they would have been made through that paper, long ago.

The elder Weller said, "heavens of the rulers?" we say, beware! of the Constitution's lies this week.

A Card From Dr. Greene.

Ed. Crisis: I am informed in advance, (by a Democratic friend, who loves truth and fair play), that the Chillicothe Constitution is to contain a report this week, to the effect, that I am betting on Pollard's election. Of course, there is no truth in it; as I do not bet on elections, nor bet at all on anything. The object is, to try to make it appear, that the Greenback movement is a "Republican trick," and to whip ex-democrats back into the old party.

I am told the aforesaid charge is to come in shape of a communication, so as to allow the editor to creep out of the responsibility of manufacturing it.

Again, there is another, and I am betting against Pollard. This is to prejudice Republicans against our county ticket.

Let the people be prepared for all sorts of campaign reports. Let them be forewarned, and hence, forearmed.

Our opponents realize the fact that they have a "ground hog" case on hand; and if they dig a little in the dirt, we can forgive them. They will have an opportunity to wash off in salt river.

J. W. Greene.

There are five hundred Democrats in this county who will vote the Democratic state ticket; but will vote the whole greenback county ticket. They give, as reasons for so doing, that they are opposed to third and fourth terms. They are opposed to the county, being run by the few men who compose the Town Ring. They think that every few years, there ought to be a change in officials, so that accounts may be run over, and mistakes detected.

It has been the habit of the Constitution, just before the elections, to publish the offer of a betting man, to bet \$100, on each of the Constitution's candidates for county officers. They fail to publish the offer this time.

BETTING men are offering to bet two to one, on the Greenback county ticket.

Talking economy to nakedness, is the old parties way of electioneering.

A Card From Judge Wm. G. Davis.

Editor Crisis: In looking over the Chillicothe Constitution of Oct. 24, (last week's issue), I see an article under the editorial head, making a comparison between the expenses of the county court of which I was chairman, ending May, 1873, and the expenses of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1878, under the present incumbent. The intention of the writer is to convey the idea that the present court has saved to the county nearly \$23,000 during the year last named, which was wasted by the court in 1872-73 through my incompetency.

Does the writer of that article know that the court of which I was a member consisted of twelve persons, elected by the different townships in the county, eight of them being Democrats and four Republicans, and some of them being among the wealthiest men of the county; and that when they first met for organization, they chose me as chairman, thus depriving me of a vote except in a case of a tie?

I will here say that I never voted for an appropriation of one dollar while I was a member of that court. Every cent that went out of the treasury was ordered by the other members—7 Democrats and 4 Republicans—as a tie did not occur except on one occasion; and that was on the matter of employing an attorney to conduct a suit against the H. & St. Joe R. R. to recover delinquent taxes. There were two proposals before the court, C. H. Mansur proposed to carry the case through the courts to a successful termination, if the court would give him \$300 out of the county treasury, and 10 per cent. of the amount be obtained for the county out of the railroad. J. E. Wait proposed to perform the same service for the 10 per cent. alone. There were but 7 members present; three voted for Mr. Mansur's proposal and three for Mr. Wait's, as chairman of the court, gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Wait's proposal, thus saving \$300 to the county.

The Constitution's article accuses me of poverty. I acknowledge the justice of the charge; but I cannot help thinking that it comes with ill grace from a paper which is advocating the re-election of the present county officials, some of whom were as poor as I am when first elected, and urged their poverty as a reason why their party should nominate and elect them to office; and some now press the same plea as a reason why they should be re-elected.

Wm. G. Davis.

CAST your votes in favor of the Greenback candidates for judges of the county court; their opponents are the authors of the infamous order, which makes a young man without a dollars worth of property, pay more road tax, than his neighbor who is worth thousands of dollars.

The Greenbackers carried every ward in this city last spring; and the Greenback candidate for mayor was elected, by over one hundred majority. This fall, Chillicothe Township will give 399 majority for the Greenback ticket.

We have received the report, of the committee on having voters of Rich Hill Township, which gives that Township to the Greenback candidates. This makes the Greenback victory complete. Every township in the county is ready to give the Town Ring a kick.

Irred-and-Water-Becher Again.

It is worthy of remark that the eminent divine, Henry Ward Beecher, has gone to preaching in the interest of the bondholders. He lectured in New York Monday night, and took his stand against greenbacks and in favor of bonds by telling a most beautiful anecdote about a farmer who cured his sick wife with calomel and then thought she ought to live on it ever after. This was in answer to the argument that the government is still made in Washington, the people of the great and prosperous west are not agitated very much over the title of Hayes to the presidency—what they want to know is where to go during the summer for recreation and pleasure—and as usual the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad comes to the front and offers cheaper rates, close connections, and through cars from Missouri River to the principal places of interest in the North, South and East. Through is Day Coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run from Missouri River points to Chicago, via Quincy, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, making close connections with all lines to the North and East, and with the different steam boat lines on the Great Lakes. This is the only line offering a through Day Coach and Pullman Sleeping Car, from Missouri River to Toledo, Ohio (via the Walcott) without change, making close connections with Rail lines in all points East, direct connections made with Bon for Put-In-Bay, (the Saratoga of the west). This is also the only line offering a through Day Coach from Kansas City to Indianapolis without change—making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business men and the public generally should remember this fact and purchase their tickets accordingly; for sale at all offices in the west. For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, &c., call on or address,

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